

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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July 24, 2007

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **No additional claims fees are due.**

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.